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Afghanistan	X	X			X	X		X	X	s	s	X		
Albania	X	X						X	X	X		X	X	
Algeria	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	X	X		X				
Angola	X	X	X				X			X	X	X		
Antigua and Barbuda					X	X	X	X		s	X	X	X	X
Argentina	X	X[a]	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Armenia		X	X		X	X		X	X	X				
Australia	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]			X		X	X	X	X	
Austria	X	X[a]	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Azerbaijan	X	X								X				
Bahamas					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Bahrain					X	X		X		X				
Bangladesh					X	X				X	X			
Barbados	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Belarus	X	X[a]	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Belgium	X	X[a]		s	X			X		X	X	X	s	
Belize										X	X			
Benin	X	X	X		s	X	s			X	X			X
Bhutan					s					X	X			
Bolivia	X	X	X		X	X	X	s	X	X	s	X		
Bosnia Herzegovina					X			X						
Botswana					X									
Brazil	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Brunei Darussalam														
Bulgaria	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Burkina Faso					X	X	X	X		X	X			X
Burma, *see* Myanmar														
Burundi	X	X			X	X	s			X	X	X		
Cambodia	X	X			X	X		X		X	X			
Cameroon	X	X	X		X	X	s		X	X	s			
Canada	X	X[a]	X		X			X		X	X	X	X	
Cape Verde					X	X	s			X	X			
Central African Republic	X	X	X		X	X	s			X		X		
Chad					X	X				X				
Chile	X	X[a]	X		X			X		X	X	X	s	s
China					X	X	s	X		X	X			
Colombia	X	X	X		X	X	s	X		X	X	X	s	
Comoros										X				
Congo	X	X[a]	X		X	X					X	X		
Costa Rica	X	X	X	s	X[b]	X		X		X	X	X		
Côte d'Ivoire	X	X			X					X	s			
Croatia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cuba					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cyprus	X	X	X		X		s	X		X	X	X	X	
Czech Republic	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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X	X	X	X	X	X									Afghanistan
	s		X	X	X			X	X					Albania
X[c]			X	X	X		X	X	X					Algeria
								X	X					Angola
X	X	X	X	X			X							Antigua and Barbuda
X[c]				X	X		X	X	X					Argentina
								X	X					Armenia
X[c]	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					Australia
X[c]	X	X	X	X		X		X	X					Austria
								X	X					Azerbaijan
	X	X	X	X										Bahamas
			X	X										Bahrain
	X	X	X	X	X									Bangladesh
	X	X	X	X			X							Barbados
X			X	X	X									Belarus
s	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Belgium
X								X	X					Belize
X	X							X	X					Benin
														Bhutan
s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					Bolivia
														Bosnia Herzegovina
							X	X	X					Botswana
X			X	X	X		s	X	X					Brazil
														Brunei Darussalam
X[c]	X			X	X			X	X					Bulgaria
					X			X	X					Burkina Faso
														Burma, *see* Myanmar
X								X	X					Burundi
X				X				X	X					Cambodia
X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					Cameroon
X[c]	X	X	X	X		X		X	X					Canada
X	X								X					Cape Verde
	X			X	X			X	X					Central African Republic
								X	X					Chad
X								X	X					Chile
X								X	X					China
X	s						s	X	X					Colombia
														Comoros
	X			X	X			X	X					Congo
s						X	X	X	X					Costa Rica
	X			X				X	X					Côte d'Ivoire
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Croatia
s	X	X	X	X	X									Cuba
X[c]			X	X	X			X	X					Cyprus
X	X			X				X	X					Czech Republic

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Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	X	X						X	X	X				
Denmark	X	X[a]	X	s	X[b]			X		X	X	X	X	X
Djibouti										X				
Dominica	X	X								X	X			
Dominican Republic	X	X	X		X			s		X	X	X	X	X
Ecuador	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Egypt	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
El Salvador	X	X	s		X	X		X		X	X	s		
Equatorial Guinea	X	X	X				X			X	X			
Estonia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Ethiopia		X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Fed. States of Micronesia										X				
Fiji					X			X		s		X	X	X
Finland	X	X[a]	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X		X[b]			X		X	X	X		s
Gabon	X	X			X	X	s	X		s	X	X		
Gambia	X	X[a]	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			
Germany	X	X[a]		X	X	X*	X*	X	X*	X	X	X	X	X
Ghana					X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Greece	X				X			X		X	X	X		s
Grenada	X	X			s					X	X			
Guatemala	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Guinea	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	s	X
Guinea-Bissau	X						s			X	X			
Guyana	X	X[a]	X		X	X	X			X	X			
Haiti		X			X	X	s	X		s	X	X		
Holy See					X					X				
Honduras	X	s	s	s				X		X	X			
Hungary	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	s	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Iceland	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]			X		X	X	X	X	X
India	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	s	
Indonesia							s			X	X	X		
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	X	X			X	X	X	X		s				
Iraq	X	X			X	X	X	X			X			
Ireland	X	X[a]	X	X	s			X		X	X	X	X	
Israel	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X	s
Italy	X	X[a]	X	s	X[b]			X		X	X	X		s
Jamaica	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Japan	X	X								s	X	X		
Jordan	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

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														Dem. People's Rep. of Korea
X[c]	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X	X					Denmark
			X	X			X	X						Djibouti
														Dominica
S	S			X		S		X	X					Dominican Republic
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Ecuador
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				Egypt
			S			S	X	X						El Salvador
							X	X						Equatorial Guinea
X														Estonia
			X	X	X			X	X					Ethiopia
														Fed. States of Micronesia
	X	X	X	X			X	X	X					Fiji
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Finland
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X					France
								X	X					Gabon
S								X	X					Gambia
S														
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X*	X	X	X	X					Germany
	X			X				X	X					Ghana
X[c]	X	X	X	X			X	X	X					Greece
														Grenada
X	X	X	X	X			S	X	X					Guatemala
X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Guinea
								X	X					Guinea-Bissau
X														Guyana
	X			X	X			X	X					Haiti
							S	X	X					Holy See
					X		S	X	X					Honduras
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					Hungary
				X				X	X					Iceland
S														India
	X	X	X	X	X									Indonesia
S														Iran (Islamic Rep.)
	S			X	S			X	X					Iraq
	X	X	X	X	X									Ireland
S	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					Israel
X	X	X	X	X	X	S	X	X	X					Italy
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					
			X	X				X	X					Jamaica
					X			X	X					Japan
X			X	X	X									Jordan

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Kenya	X	X				s	s		X	X	X			
Kiribati														
Kuwait					X	X				X				
Lao People's Dem. Rep.					X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Latvia	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Lebanon	X	X			X		s	X		X		X		
Lesotho	X	X			X	X		X		X	s	X	X	
Liberia	s	s			X	X	s	X		X	X	s		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Liechtenstein										s				
Lithuania	X	X	X							X				
Luxembourg	X	X[a]	X	X	X			X		s	X	X	X	
Madagascar	X	X	X		X	X	s			X	X	X		
Malawi										X	X	X	X	
Malaysia							s						X	
Maldives					X	X	s	X		X	X			
Mali	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X[a]	X		X					X	X	X	X	
Marshall Islands										s				
Mauritania					X	X	X			X		X		
Mauritius	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X	X	
Mexico	X	X			X	X	X	X	s	X	X	X	X	X
Monaco								X						
Mongolia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Morocco	X	X			X		s	X		X	X	X		
Mozambique		X		X	X	X		X		s				
Myanmar								X		X		s		
Namibia					X	X				X	X			
Nauru														
Nepal	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Netherlands	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]			X		s	X	X	X	X
New Zealand	X	X[a]	X	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X	X	s	X	X	s	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Niger	X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X		X
Nigeria	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
Norway	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]			X		X	X	X	X	X
Oman						X								
Pakistan					X	X		X		X		X	s	
Panama	X	X	X	X	X	X	s	X		X	X			
Papua New Guinea					X			X		X		X		
Paraguay	X	X						s		X	X	X		
Peru	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	X	X		X	X	X		

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								X	X					Kenya
						X	X							Kiribati
			X	X	X									Kuwait
				X	X									Lao People's Dem. Rep.
X						X								Latvia
	X													Lebanon
			X	X			X	X	X					Lesotho
	X	X	X	S	S		X	X	X					Liberia
X			X	X	X	X	X							Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
X[c]							S	X	X					Liechtenstein
														Lithuania
X[c]				X	X		X	X	X					Luxembourg
			X	X				X						Madagascar
			X	X	X			X	X					Malawi
				X										Malaysia
														Maldives
	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					Mali
X[c]		X	X					X	X					Malta
														Marshall Islands
	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					Mauritania
X			X	X										Mauritius
X	X	X	X	X	X					S				Mexico
X[c]	X	X	X					X		S				Monaco
			X	X										Mongolia
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				Morocco
								X	X					Mozambique
	X	X	X		S									Myanmar
														Namibia
														Nauru
X	X		X	X										Nepal
X[c]	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					Netherlands
X[c]	X	X	X	X				X	X					New Zealand
S	X	X	X	X				X	X					Nicaragua
	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X					Niger
S			X	X				X	X					Nigeria
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					Norway
														Oman
			X	X	X									Pakistan
X	S							X	X					Panama
			X					X	X					Papua New Guinea
X								X	X					Paraguay
X				S				X	X					Peru

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Philippines	X	X[a]	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Poland	X	X[a]	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X					X	X		S	
Qatar					X	X	X			S				
Republic of Korea	X	X[a]	X		X			X		X	X	X		
Republic of Moldova	X	X			X			X	X	X		X		
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Russian Federation	X	X	X		X[b]	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rwanda	X	X			X	X	S	X	X	X	X			
Saint Kitts and Nevis							X			X	X			
Saint Lucia					X		S			X	X		X	
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X			
Samoa										S	X			X
San Marino	X	X	X							X				
Sao Tome and Principe						X				X				
Saudi Arabia								X						
Senegal	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	X	X		X	X	X		
Seychelles	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X			
Sierra Leone					X		S			X	X	X	X	
Singapore													X	
Slovakia	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Slovenia	X	X[a]	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Solomon Islands	X				X							X		
Somalia	X	X	X		X	X	S			S				
South Africa										S	S	S	S	X
Spain	X	X[a]	X	X	X			X		X	X	X		X
Sri Lanka	X	X[a]			X	X		X		X	X		X	S
Sudan	X	X	X		X	X	X			X				
Suriname	X	X	X		X	X				X	X			
Swaziland					X					S		X	X	
Sweden	X	X[a]	X	X	X[b]			X		X	X	X	X	X
Switzerland	X	X[a]								S	S			
Syrian Arab Rep.	X	X			X	X	X	X		X				
Thailand										X	X	X		
Togo	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			
Tonga					X			X						
Trinidad and Tobago	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Tunisia	X	X[a]			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey					S			X		S	X	X		
Tuvalu														

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X			X	X	X		s	X	X					Philippines
X[c]	X			X	X			X	X					Poland
X[c]	X			X	X			X	X					Portugal
														Qatar
					X		X	X	X					Republic of Korea
														Republic of Moldova
X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					Romania
X[c]			X	X	X			X	X					Russian Federation
								X	X					Rwanda
														Saint Kitts and Nevis
	X	X	X	X										Saint Lucia
	X	X	X	X										Saint Vincent & Grenadines
								X						Samoa
				X										San Marino
								X	X					Sao Tome and Principe
			X	X										Saudi Arabia
X	X			X	X			X	X					Senegal
X	X				X			X	X					Seychelles
s			X	X				X	X					Sierra Leone
				X	X									Singapore
X	X			X	X			X	X					Slovakia
X[c]								X	X					Slovenia
	X	X	X	X										Solomon Islands
X								X	X					Somalia
s	X	X	X		X									South Africa
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X			X	X					Spain
			X	X	X									Sri Lanka
s	X		X	X				X	X					Sudan
	X			X				X	X					Suriname
									X					Swaziland
X[c]	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					Sweden
X[c]	X	X	X	X			X	X	X					Switzerland
	X	X	X	X	X									Syrian Arab Rep.
														Thailand
X[c]	X			X	X			X	X					Togo
														Tonga
			X	X			X							Trinidad and Tobago
X[c]			X	X			X	X	X					Tunisia
X[c]	X	X	X	X				X	X					Turkey
								X	X					Tuvalu

States	(1) International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	(2) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	(3) Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	(4) Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	(5) International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	(6) International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid	(7) International Convention against Apartheid in Sports	(8) Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	(9) Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity	(10) Convention on the Rights of the Child	(11) Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	(12) Convention on the Political Rights of Women	(13) Convention on the Nationality of Married Women	(14) Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages
Uganda	X				X	X	X			X	X		X	
Ukraine	X	X[a]	X		X[b]	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
United Arab Emirates					X	X								
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	X	X[a]			X			X		X	X	X		X
United Republic of Tanzania	X	X			X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
United States of America	s	X[a]			s			X			s	X		s
Uruguay	X	X	X	X	X[b]		X	X		X	X	s	s	
Vanuatu										X				
Venezuela	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Viet Nam	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X			
Yemen	X	X			X	X**	s	X	X	X	X	X		X
Yugoslavia	X	X	s		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Serbia and Montenegro														
Zaire	X	X	X		X	X	s	X		X	X	X		
Zambia	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Zimbabwe	X	X[a]			X	X	X	X		X	X			
TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES	122	122	74	19	137	98	56	111	38	144	125	103	60	40
Signatures not followed by ratification	2	2	3	6	6	1	28	3	1	19	8	5	9	7

X Ratification, accession, approval, notification or succession, acceptance or definitive signature.

s Signature not yet followed by ratification.

* Ratification, accession, approval, notification or succession, acceptance or definitive signature which have been given only by the former German Democratic Republic before the reunification.

** Ratification, accession, approval, notification or succession, acceptance or definitive signature which have been given only by the former Republic of Yemen.

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	*Slavery Convention of 1926*	*1953 Protocol amending the 1926 Convention*	*Slavery Convention of 1926 as amended*	*Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery*	*Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of others*	*Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness*	*Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons*	*Convention relating to the Status of Refugees*	*Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees*	*Convention on the rights of migrant workers and the members of their families*	(26)	(27)	(28)	*States*
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
X			X	X			X	X	X					Uganda
X			X	X	X									Ukraine
														United Arab Emirates
														United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
X[d]	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X					
			X	X				X	X					United Republic of Tanzania
s	X	X	X	X					X					United States of America
X[c]	s							X	X					Uruguay
														Vanuatu
X					X				X					Venezuela
														Viet Nam
X			X		X**			X**	X**					Yemen
X[c]	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X					Yugoslavia
														Serbia and Montenegro
				X				X	X					Zaire
			X	X			X	X	X					Zambia
								X	X					Zimbabwe
76	73	55	88	106	65	17	37	117	118	2				TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES PARTIES
16	6	0	0	3	4	3	8	0	0	2				Signatures not followed by ratification

[a] Declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

[b] Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

[c] Declarations recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

[d] Declaration under article 21 only.

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